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A Victory for the People.

These citizens of Bloomfield who desire to see progress in the administration of local affairs need not feel disappointed at the result of the meeting held last Tuesday night. The issue simply was: Shall the people of the town rule, or shall they be ruled by a mere faction? As happened at the town meeting held a year ago, and again at the meeting of December 22d, 1893, so at the public meeting of March 27th the "municipalists" as the spokesmen for the whole people have been called, have beaten the monopolists, or private corporationists, as the opponents of the people may be called. The plans of the private corporationists to get this question of water supply out of the control of the people for another ten years, was "frustrated." The faction, after appealing to the people for the third time, have been outvoted. Each time a public meeting is called, and a discussion of this vital question of the capability of the people to conduct their own affairs, the miserable minority faction that in one shape or another has so long handicapped Bloomfield, becomes weaker, less able to make enough of the people believe their sophistries, and so keep them in power.

If the people are true to themselves and truly appreciate the efforts made in their behalf, they will not let the advantage gained last Tuesday night become lost by inaction. Another town meeting—and the more of them the better for the people!—will be held April 2d, and there this same water question will come up again. When at that meeting the appropriation of \$7,500 recommended by the Town Committee for "water contract" is reached it will be pertinent to ask Boss Stout whether we are to pay \$60 a hydrant or \$30 the coming year? If we are to pay no more than East Orange pays, that recommended appropriation is too large. It can be cut down \$3000, and that saving would be considerable to the taxpayers, to the "rabble" in these times, it is no matter to the "rabble," who are wont to lay heavy burdens upon men's shoulders. If the local "powers that be" say that they propose to pay the Orange Water Company \$60 a hydrant this year as in the past, then "the rabble" might very appropriately take another vote upon the resolutions offered by Mr. Gilbert. We dare say they could be passed in the annual town meeting that is approaching, if the people in the meantime will do their part in the agitation and education of each other in regard to this water question.

The Old Bloomfield Academy.

Speaking of Dr. Foster's obituary notice in THE RECORD, one of our readers expresses the opinion that few of the present generation understand the reference there made to "The Academy." There are very few, if any, in town or elsewhere, who remember Franklin Sherrill's work as principal of that school. There are, however, some who remember with gratitude the influence exerted not only on the boys of the village, but on all the people, by that gentlemanly scholar and inspiring teacher, William K. Macdonald. His successor, Rev. David A. Frame gathered around him an admiring body of teachers and pupils, many of whom still live to hand down to others those grand influences which have ennobled their own lives.

The memory of our late highly respected citizen, Mr. James H. Rundell, is still fresh in the minds of our people. His school, the last which bore the name of "The Academy," was for many years well known in New York City and its environs for the thorough intellectual and manly education it furnished. It would seem a grateful work for some survivor of the earlier days to write a history of this Alma Mater.

To the names of early Academy boys mentioned already may be added those of John Sidney Seabury, Abram Oakley Hall, William S. Ward, Cyrus Ward, Cyrus M. Dodd, Henry B. Munn, Frederic H. Harris, Francis N. Peloubet; some of whom have finished their work on earth; all of whom have filled honorable and useful positions in life; and the world is the better for their being in it.

The union young people's prayer meeting will be held in the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Subject, "Everywhere Faithful." Leader, E. S. Kidder, of the Westminster Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. All are invited to attend.

"The Twelve Apostles."

Editor Record:

In the great amount of misrepresentation and vituperation in which the Organ of high religious sentiment has indulged, pointed against citizens who have availed themselves of a God given right, i. e., to think for themselves and discharge the duties resting on them, there has been none in worse taste than that contained in its last issue.

For an organ claiming to be conducted on high moral and religious principles, it has chosen a time decidedly out of place to draw invidious comparisons as between the citizens who are not in accord with their views and those who are. While the sweet and benign emotions of Easter are upon all, when even the profane and ungodly yield to its peaceful influences, and at least outwardly pay homage to a risen Lord, its columns could have been placed to better use than creating animosities and attempting to sow discord. It stops not here, but with unblushing face deliberately places a list of "taxpayers" on the one side and a company of twelve on the other, and honors them with the name of "Apostles." The appendix of "municipalism" does not mitigate its favor.

Since the organ has taken these two, the taxpayer and the apostles, and placed them in comparison, let us follow it a little further.

It is true that twelve signed the report emanating from the Committee of Thirty. A majority of the remaining members will be found in the ranks of the much-maligned taxpayers. Yes, twelve. Yes, there were twelve that Christ drew to him; yes, twelve who feared not to do their Master's bidding without fear of the taints, jeers and abuse of the Jewish rabble.

Yes, there were twelve faithful ones remaining of the original committee who had the courage to investigate and truthfully report as they found, unbiassed by necessary considerations of personal motives.

On the other side we read that our sought Jesus asked: "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" The answer: "Sell all that thou hast and come follow me;" and when he heard this he was very sorrowful for he was very rich. If the scribbler of the organ was writing the narrative he would have said "a taxpayer." He didn't sell all that he had and give to the poor, so he went on the other side and was not added to the twelve, and it is this distinction the Organ desires to present, but to them the Nicodemuses of to-day are to be honored above the Apostles. It were well we go a step further. We are now in the Hall of Justice. Who is it that cry out "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" It is none of the twelve, but the friends of Nicodemus, of the "rabble" himself.

One fact, but not in comparison. There was one who betrayed our blessed Lord, and there was one who denied Him. In this case the twelve stood fast, while in the opposing ranks are those who, if they possessed the necessary courage to follow their belief, would only be too glad to stand with the twelve, but like Peter, deny (not with an oath) but hypocritically that they are not of them.

The scene changes, forty days elapse, and He is not with his disciples. They, poor and humble, too poor even to draw the attention of the tax gatherer, go about the direction of their departed Master upon his business. So faithfully do they obey that to-day, at the close of the twentieth century, the doctrines of the then despised Nazarine have ennobled the whole earth, and under their influence the modern Nicodemuses are safe in their worldly possessions. To preserve and add to, would seem to be their sole aim in living. The original twelve are gone, but the influences set in motion by them will go on forever, and cherished in their sainthood will continue to exert a power for good to time shall be no more.

The principles involved in the question cannot be recognized by the Organ by reason of obscurity of perception, due to worship of show instead of quality. They are that of true manhood and patriotic citizenship. There can be no ascent, in this case, for they are and will always remain with us. The twelve who have dared to stand forth and defend their convictions reached by due and patient inquiry, will not, nor do they desire canonization, rather expecting, and no doubt receiving sanctification, but have the consolation of knowing that their children and children's children will have no cause to make excuse for the stand they have taken on the question.

ONE OF TWELVE.

Mr. Peloubet's Solution.

As a solution of the question of Water and Light in our town I would suggest: The formation of a joint stock company with a capital of, say, \$200,000, divided into 40,000 shares of par value of \$5 each. The capital to be raised by popular subscriptions from the citizens of Bloomfield; this practically making it municipal ownership without any political machinery. The Company to be governed by a board of directors to be elected annually by the stockholders. Each share of stock issued to have one vote.

The By-laws or other proper documents to contain substantially the following clauses and conditions:

1st. No individual stock holder shall hold more than \$5000 worth of stock of the Company. The idea is to have the taxpayers generally hold the stock and to prevent it getting into the hands of monopolists.

2d. The township to have the option of purchasing the whole plant at any time within five years at actual cost, plus 6 per cent per annum on stock issues, and the stock of the Company, in case of purchase by the town, may be exchanged at par for township bonds or used to pay taxes or other indebtedness to the township.

That for the present the Company shall only ask for franchise to lay pipes and furnish water on streets where there is none, or where the present service is unsatisfactory or inadequate to the demand.

That electric light service shall extend over the township, but only to be used by and paid for by the town, in such districts as the Town Committee shall from time to time direct.

That both Light and Water be furnished to the town and private consumers at say 10 per cent over cost, but in the cost shall be allowed 6 per cent interest to stockholders, and that connections to private houses be on the same basis. That the township shall only pay for Water and Light actually used.

JOS. A. PELOUBET.

Political Notes.

The Board of Registry and Election districts next Tuesday, April 3d, from 1 to 9 P. M., for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list. There are a large number of "first voters" who should see to it that their names are registered at this time.

A Republican mayor was elected on Tuesday at Yonkers, N. Y.

For the first time in fifteen years, Westchester County, N. Y., Board of Supervisors is Republican, 17 to 10.

Julius Lebkuecher was nominated by the Republicans for Mayor of Newark, on Wednesday evening, after a hot contest, in which six ballots were necessary. The Republicans of Newark have every reason to hope that their candidate will be elected.

The Republicans are so sure that the legislature will pass the new freeholder bill that they have called a convention for next Tuesday, April 3d, to nominate candidates for freeholders. There are to be twelve, and each is to receive \$1000 per year, payable monthly.

Governor McKinley was given an ovation by the Republicans of Minnesota on Wednesday.

The Newark Daily Advertiser says in regard to the freeholder bill: Hudson County has the best of the bargain, and the townships of Essex, which are the backbone of Republican success, are left in the cold. What the effect of ignoring the townships will be, it is difficult to foresee, but no one will question the folly of placing the townships under such conditions that they will be lucky if they have any representation at all on the board of freeholders.

A Carnival of Fun.

The situation at the handsome American theatre, New York, during the week beginning Monday, April 2d, will be, if not a farce, a comedy. "A Country Sport," which is in the last week of a run several months at the Bijou theatre.

This situation has been one of the most successful ever organized, and has drawn and delighted packed houses everywhere from New York to San Francisco. It is the only farce comedy that has ever received a complete consensus of complimentary criticism from the entire New York press, not an adverse line of any description has appeared in the papers during its long run, and Mr. Daley is without doubt the most thoroughly original comedian that has ever been presented to the public. He is surrounded by as clever a coterie of artists as were ever employed in a production of this kind. There are Merry May Irwin, then whom no more clever comedienne exists. She is an excellent foil to the star, and their scenes together are laugh provoking in the extreme. John G. Sparks, the most natural Irishman on the stage to-day; Ada Lewis, the original "Tough Girl"; Andrew Mack, the silver voiced tenor, Frank R. Jackson, the original G. A. R. man; Edward Begley, Joe Callahan, Roland Carter, Geo. Gates, Lawrence Sherman, Prof. Street, Agnes Paul, May LeVigne, Kathleen Warren, Frieda Dewey, Lida Dorrell, and Angie Gaines. The engagement is for one week only.

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MARCH 20, 1894.

Estate of Henry B. Sheldon, deceased.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF JOHN B.

DUBENBERT, Surrogate of the County

of Essex, this day made, on the application

of the undersigned Executors of said deceased,

notice is hereby given to the creditors of said

deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under

oath or affirmation their claims and demands

against the estate of said deceased within nine

months from this date, or they will be forever

barred from prosecuting or recovering the

same against the subscribers.

MARY B. SHELTON,

HENRY B. SHELTON, JR.

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S NOTICE
OF ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Township Election for township officers will be held on Tuesday, April 10th, 1894. The Boards of Registry and Election will meet in their respective election districts on Tuesday, April 3d, 1894, from 1 to 9 P. M., for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry of voters. The said Boards will meet and the election be held at the following named places:

First Ward, First District, Schneider's Barber Shop, 31 Broad Street.
Second Ward, First District, Excelsior Hose House, 373 Broad Street.
Third Ward, First District, Dodd's Hall, 287 Glenwood Avenue.
Third Ward, Second District, Active Hose House, 28 Willow Street.
The polls will be open on Election Day from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M.

The following named officers are to be voted for:

A Committeeman at Large.
One " First Ward.
One " Second " "
One " Third " "
One Assessor First Ward.
One " Second " "
One " Third " "
A Collector of Taxes.
A Township Clerk.
Two Constables.
A Justice of the Peace.
Two Surveyors of the Highways.
Three Commissioners of Appeal.
Dated Bloomfield, N. J., 29th March, 1894.
WM. L. JOHNSON,
Township Clerk.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Del., Lack. & Western R. R.

Newark and Bloomfield Branch.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Glen-Ridge—5:54 A. M. 6:15 6:30 7:00 7:30 7:52
8:10 8:30 9:14 10:27 11:37 12:48 A. M. 1:05 1:24 1:32
4:07 4:41 5:19 5:48 6:33 7:02 8:09 9:13 10:38 10:46
12:00 1:02 A. M.
Leave Bloomfield—5:56 6:17 6:32 7:02 7:31 7:54 8:17
8:39 9:10 10:29 11:39 A. M. 12:30 1:45 2:45 3:54 4:09
4:26 5:50 6:30 7:04 8:11 9:15 9:49 10:48 P. M.
12:00 1:04 A. M.
Leave Newark—5:56 6:19 6:34 7:12 7:43 7:56 8:19
8:41 9:10 11:41 A. M. 12:32 1:48 2:48 3:47 4:11 4:45
5:30 5:53 6:37 7:00 8:10 9:17 10:42 10:50 P. M. 12:36
1:06 A. M.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave Barclay St.—6:00 6:20 6:30 7:00 7:30 7:50 8:10
8:30 A. M. 12:30 1:30 2:10 2:50 3:40 4:30 5:10 5:30
5:50 6:30 7:00 7:30 8:30 9:45 10:45 P. M.
12:00 A. M.
Leave Newark—6:00 6:20 6:30 7:00 7:30 7:50 8:10 8:30
8:50 9:10 10:30 11:40 A. M. 12:30 1:30 2:10 2:50 3:40
4:30 5:10 5:30 6:30 7:00 8:30 9:45 10:45 P. M. 12:36
1:06 A. M.

New York & Greenwood Lake R.R.

TO NEW YORK.

Chestnut Hill—5:25, 6:24, 7:42, 7:57, 8:08
8:45, 10:08, 11:22, 2:39, 3:36, 4:35, 5:24, 9:25
11:19.

Sunday: 7:27, 8:57, 9:25, 9:56, 8:51;
Belleville Ave. — 5:28, 6:27, 7:45, 7:50, 7:52 8:11,
8:47, 10:11, 12:24, 2:42, 3:38, 4:38, 5:27, 6:54,
9:27, 11:21.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 9:28, 9:59, 8:54;
Orchard Street—5:30, 6:29, 7:07, 7:54, 10:13,
12:26, 2:44, 3:40, 4:40, 5:30, 9:26, 11:23.

Sunday: 7:32, 9:02, 9:30, 9:51, 8:56.

FROM NEW YORK.

Chambers Street—6:10, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00,
1:30, 2:15, 4:15, 5:00, 5:27, 6:00, 6:29, 7:00,
8:15, 10:00, 12:00.

Sunday: 9:00, 12:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30;
23rd Street—5:55, 7:55, 9:58, 10:28, 11:55, 1:25,
3:10, 4:10, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:10, 6:55, 7:55,
9:55, 11:55.

Sunday: 8:55, 12:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:25.

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New Jersey, Pa. South and West, 5:30 P. M.

New York, Eastern and Foreign, 4:30 P. M.

New Jersey, Pa. South and West, 5:30 P. M.

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New York, Eastern and Foreign, 8 A. M.

New Jersey, Pa. South and West,

Newark, 8 A. M.

Brookdale, 9:30 A. M.

All points, via Newark, 11:30 A. M.

N. J. South and West, via Newark, 3:15 P. M.

N. Y., Eastern and Foreign, via N. Y. direct

8:30 P. M.

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New York direct, 7:30 P. M.

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